

Practitioner's Docket No. 36655-95604**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: PAMELA K. LDWENTHALApplication No.: 101803,275Group No.: 3724Filed: 3-18-2004Examiner: JASON PRONEFor: A HOLE PUNCH HAVING .., NON-CIRCULAR CUTTING SURFACES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Group Director, Group 3724 (M.P.E.P. § 1002.02(c))**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S HEALTH**
(37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02 III)

NOTE: See M.P.E.P. § 708.02, 7th ed.

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant's state of health is such that he/she might not be available to assist in the prosecution of this application, if it were to run its normal course.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is:

(check one of the following)

- ☒ a certificate by applicant's doctor.
☐ other:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), no fee is required for this petition.

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RE: Pam Lowenthal

To Whom It May Concern:

Mrs. Pam Lowenthal is under my care for the treatment of recurrent metastatic breast carcinoma to the brain, lungs, pleural fluid, liver and bone. She is currently undergoing systemic chemotherapy and whole brain radiation therapy. Although it is too early to tell whether or not she is responding to therapy, her prognosis is guarded. I have spoken to her family regarding these issues.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

Leonard M. Klein, M.D.

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